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INDOCHINA

1. Present Viet Minh preparations are similar to those which have usually preceded past offensives

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4. Increased military intelligence activity has been noted in southeast Tonkin.
5. There has been evidence of a program to increase supplies and equipment from Communist China in late January and early February
6. In 1951 and 1952 Viet Minh operations were curtailed in June by the start of the rainy season

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NSA review completed

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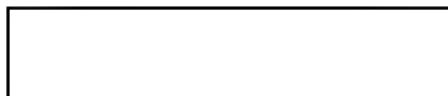
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BURMA

1. Degree of control over Li Mi's forces dubious
2. Possible Chinese Communist penetration of
Chinese Nationalists in Burma
3. Taipei's reluctance to order evacuation of Li Mi's
forces
4. US pressure increasing on Chinese Nationalist
government
5. Burmese hints of pressure from Peiping
6. Communist exploitation in Burma of GOB
embarrassment
7. Government forces suffered military reverses
at hands of Chinese Nationalists

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TRIESTE

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1. On 20 March, 1948, the US, UK and France jointly declared that the entire territory (Zones A and B) should be returned to Italy.

2. Last year the Italian government unofficially encouraged riots on 20 March.


3. Whether or not the Italian government encourages the riots this year, depends on the progress of the negotiations with Yugoslavia on Trieste.

4. The Italian government is now more willing to make concessions because it wants a favorable solution before the late May elections. Belgrade agreement on the Italian terms is unlikely.

5. De Gasperi needs some favorable development to counteract irredentist propaganda from the right, the increasing strength of which jeopardizes his party's chances in the election.

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6. At present, Yugoslavia administers Zone B. The Western allies, with Italian participation, administer Zone A.

7. Italy and Yugoslavia agree on a final solution based roughly on the present division, but certain small strips of territory are in dispute.

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